

REMARKS

Claims 1-14, 12-20 and 33-34 remain pending. Claims 23-32 have been withdrawn from consideration, with traverse, in response to a Restriction Requirement. Claims 1 and 4 have been amended. Claim 3 has been canceled.

Applicants appreciate the indication of allowability for Claims 11-14 and Claims 17-20. In order to put the remaining claims in condition for allowance, Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate allowable matter from Claim 11. If the Examiner does not feel that these amendments put Claim 1 into condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to propose an Examiner's amendment to put it into allowance, and/or to phone Shireen Bacon at 512.263.1250 to discuss the amendments. It is Applicants' intention to incorporate the matter already held allowable into Claim 1; it is NOT the intention of Applicants to require any new searching. Applicants respectfully request that a Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

The Examiner is welcome to contact the Attorney of Record, Shireen Irani Bacon (Reg. No. 40,494) at 512.263.1250 to discuss any matters with the case. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0221 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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